Arms haul in Uri in Jammu and Kashmir

1520. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHADARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a big arms haul has been made in Uri in Jammu and Kashmir on April 18, 1990;

(b) if so, the details of the persons killed and the arms and ammunition seized;

(c) the details of the persons apprehended in this connection; and

(d) what was the purpose of crossing the border by these people ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of arms and ammunition seized are :—

(i) AK-47 Rifles . .	6
(ii) Pistols . . .	15
(iii) Hand Grenades .	27
(iv) Anti-personnel Mines	19
(v) Ammunition . .	1810 rounds
(vi) Magazines . .	23
(vii) Detonators . .	44

One person was killed in the incident.

(c) Twenty-two persons have been arrested.

(d) They were infiltrating into het valley for creating terrorism.

Non-availability of medical aid in Kashmir

1521. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of people who have died from 1st April to 17th April, 1990 in the valley of Kashmir particularly in Srinagar due to non-availability of medical aid:

(b) how many of them were pregnant women; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to avoid such deaths in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) to (c) The report from the State Government is awaited.

Criteria for inclusion of roads into National Highways

1522. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria for inclusion of roads into National Highways;

(b) by when all the proposed roads from Rajasthan will be included into National Highways; and

(c) by when Ajmer—Bhilwara—Chittorgarh—Ratlam—Indore road will be included into the National Highways ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) Basically, the following are the criteria for declaration of new National Highways, *viz.*

(i) roads which run through the length and breadth of the country;

(ii) roads connecting adjacent countries:

(iii) roads connecting State capitals:

(iv) roads connecting major ports and important industrial or tourist centres:

(v) roads meeting very important strategic requirements;

(vi) roads carrying high density of traffic over an adequate length: and

(vii) roads which will enable sizeable reduction in travel distance and achievement of substantial economies thereby.

In addition, recommendation's made by the National Transport Policy Committee, availability of resources: inter-se priorities: and the various proposals in this respect received from different States are also taken into account while arriving at decisions.

(b) and (c) Out of the five roads recommended by the State Government of Rajasthan during the 7th Five Year Plan, which included the road in question, two roads namely the: (i) Beawar—Pali—Sirohi—Kandla road and (ii) Link road from Dausa to Manoharpura, were declared as National Highways in February, 1999. The declaration of new National Highways would depend on the availability of resources in the Eighth Five Year Plan which is yet to be finalised.

Tamils conference in Madras

1523. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Conference under the banner of 'Tamil National Self-Right Movement' in Periyar Thidal, Madras was held on 25-2-90:

(b) if so, the nature of the proceedings and the resolutions passed thereat; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) to (c) A Conference styled as "Self-determination of Tamil National Conference" was organised by the Marxist Communist Party of India (MCPI) on 25-2-1990 at Periyar Thidal, Egmore, Madras which was also attended by activists of some other local level radical organisations. Most of the participants expressed views in favour of greater devolution of political power to the States and advocated the reconstitution of the Union into a federation of different national republics.

The matter is being looked into by the Government.

जम्मू-कश्मीर में विदेशों से धनराशि प्राप्त कर रहे स्वैच्छिक संगठन

1524. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जम्मू-कश्मीर में कुल कितने स्वैच्छिक संगठन इस समय विदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम, 1976 के अधीन विदेशों से धनराशि प्राप्त कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान इन संगठनों को प्रति वर्ष कुल कितनी धनराशि प्राप्त हुई ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस बात को सुनिश्चित करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं कि उक्त धनराशि का इस्तेमाल गलत प्रयोजनों के लिये न किया जाए?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) इस समय विदेशी अभिदाय प्राप्त करने के लिये